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SELECTED ITEMS FOR WORLD GEOGRAPHY

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World Geography

DIRECTIONS

Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1

Selected Imports and Exports of European Countries (1993)

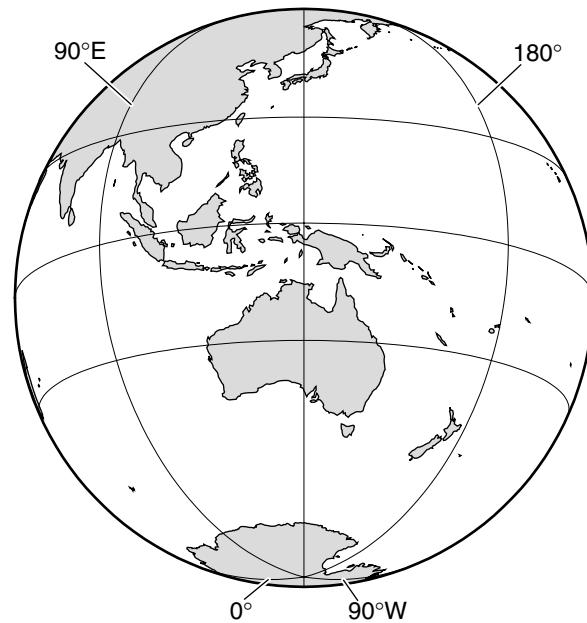
Country	Principal Export	Principal Import
United Kingdom	Oil	Electrical Machinery
Luxembourg	Steel	Oil
Norway	Oil	Machinery
Portugal	Clothing	Oil
Romania	Machinery	Oil

According to the information in the table, which country is the United Kingdom's *main* competitor in exports?

- A Luxembourg
- B Norway
- C Portugal
- D Romania

2

Eastern Hemisphere



Judging from the relative locations of continents, this map would *most* likely be used in an atlas published in which country?

- F Madagascar
- G India
- H Australia
- J Russia

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Africa

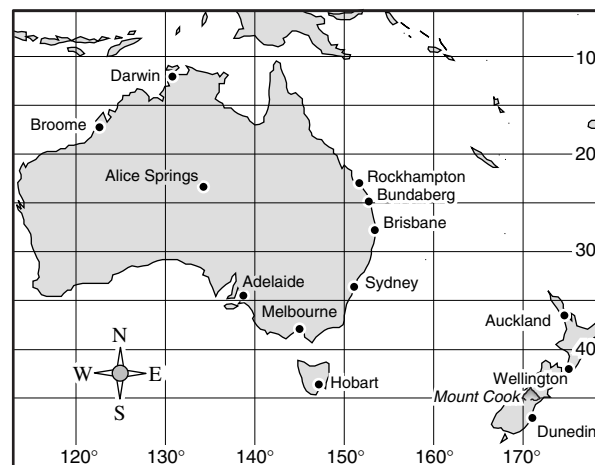


Which of the following is located *closest* to the place where the equator and prime meridian meet?

- A Libreville
- B Accra
- C Kinshasa
- D Dakar

4

Australia and New Zealand



Which of the following cities is located *closest* to 20° south latitude and 150° east longitude?

- F Rockhampton
- G Bundaberg
- H Brisbane
- J Sydney

5 Which of the following caused the *greatest* change in traditional ways of life on the Arabian Peninsula?

- A The influence of other Islamic countries
- B The development of the process of desalinization
- C The discovery of oil reserves
- D The introduction of irrigation

6 How has flooding of the Huang He River benefited China?

- F It deepens the river channel.
- G It provides a barrier between China and Korea.
- H It permits navigation on the river.
- J It deposits fertile soil on the North China Plain.

7 The Indian subcontinent is separated from the rest of Asia on the north by the —

- A Eastern Ghats
- B Himalayas
- C Deccan Plateau
- D Brahmaputra River

8

South America



Argentina is located in the area represented by the number —

- F 1
- G 2
- H 3
- J 4

9

Asia



Look at the South China Sea on the map. Which country might call it the East Sea?

- A Malaysia
- B China
- C Philippines
- D Vietnam

10 Most of the population of Egypt has settled —

- F in the Sinai Peninsula
- G along the Nile River and in the Suez Canal Zone
- H around Lake Nasser and the Red Sea
- J along the Mediterranean coast

Answer Key

Test Sequence	Correct Answer
1	B
2	H
3	B
4	F
5	C
6	J
7	B
8	F
9	D
10	G